

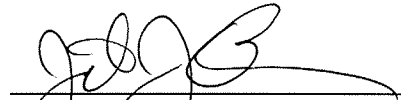
REMARKS

This application is allowed. By this Amendment, Applicants merely propose amendments to the dependency of Claim 3. No new matter has been added. The change is intended to establish proper antecedent basis.

Applicants submit that entering the changes would not place a substantial burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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